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ENTITLED: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ELECTROFRICTION WELDING**

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 15, 2006, ("Notice") for the above-identified patent application, and in conjunction with the concurrent payment of the Issue Fee, please amend claim 1 as indicated and consider the remarks below. The sections included in this response are as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper; and  
a **Remarks** section begins on **page 13** of this paper.

	Independent Claims	Total Claims
Claims Previously Paid For	7	20
Claims After Amendment	7	20
Excess Claims	0	0

